

meaning of these old hymns. Sayana's commentary will always retain a value of its own,—even its mistakes are often interesting,—but Ms explanations must not for a moment bar the progress of scholarship. We can be thankful to Mm for any real help; but let ns not forget the debt which *we* owe to modern scholars, especially to those, of Germany.

The great St. Petersburg Dictionary (the sixth and seventh volumes of which appeared since the fourth volume of this translation was published) is indeed a monument of triumphant erudition, and *Lt* has inaugurated a new era in the interpretation of the Rig-Veda.

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